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METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM
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Foreign Document

	<u>Country</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
AA.	Japan	09-163292	June 20, 1997
AB.	Japan	2002-209163	July 26, 2002
AC.	Japan	10-177646	June 30, 1998

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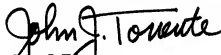
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